

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY
STATE INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) FOR PREVENTION SERVICE INITIATIVE – FOR
COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS
THIRD Addendum**

RELEASE DATE – 03-09-2018

REMINDER: THE DEADLINE FOR THE PREVENTION SERVICE INITIATIVE – FOR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 5PM. If you have already submitted your application, you still have the ability to work on your application and submit a more updated version by the due date, if you wish.

Responses to questions received as of 11am on 3/9/18 are as follows:

1. **Question:** If the entity applying is a public organization and inherently qualified as such to conduct business in Connecticut, what kind of proof is SIM looking for to address the “Evidence of Qualified Entity” requirement that is referenced in the Application Content section?

Response: The Respondent should make every effort possible to submit a letter from their legal counsel that states that the organization is qualified to do business in Connecticut and is not prohibited by its articles of incorporation, bylaws, or the law under which it is incorporated from performing the services required under any resultant contract. We would also consider the articles of incorporation as proof that they are a Qualified Entity.

2. **Question:** The answer the state gave as to the Sanction-Disclosure requirement is still confusing. A letter can make a statement, but not "attest." An "attestation" is a sworn statement, typically made in affidavit format. Is what the state really asking for is a letter simply reciting all the verbiage in the "Sanction - Disclosure" section appearing on page 15?

Response: We are asking for the Respondent to document in the Transmittal Letter that they meet the requirements as stated in the "Sanction - Disclosure" section on page 15.

3. **Question:** I can write a letter stating the City accepts the Mandatory Terms & Conditions, but I am unsure what to do with the Assurances & Acceptance. There is no link to the Assurances & Acceptance, and I could find nothing in the provided doc's that define this. Please explain what these are, how to access, and the statement the City is to provide regarding them.

Response: For the Statement of Acceptance, please sign Attachment B.